

## BANCROFT SPEAKS OF RAILROAD PLANS

He Will Live in Salt Lake, but Will Travel Much—Nothing Definite as to Changes.

OMAHA, Neb., March 24.—W. B. Bancroft, general manager of the Union Pacific, returned to Omaha today from the West. He admitted that a number of important changes were to be made in the Harriman lines west of the Missouri river, but declared that none of them had been consummated up to this time, and said nothing of importance would be done until Mr. Kruttschnitt reached Chicago.

"The report that I am to have charge of the lines from Omaha to San Francisco is absolutely without foundation," said Mr. Bancroft. "So far as I know no such plan has even been under consideration. Regarding the transfer of O. L. Mohler to Omaha in the capacity of a vice-president I know nothing."

"While I shall continue to have my legal home in Salt Lake, most of my time will be spent in Omaha and in travel. I shall have my offices at the local headquarters, no removal of which has been contemplated.

"The reorganization of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line is still under consideration, so nothing has been officially settled as yet. My impression is, however, that the Green River-Ogden line and the Ogden line will be made a portion of the Oregon Short Line.

"There probably will be some official changes on the Union Pacific, but what these will be I am not now in a position to state."

## HOW IT LOOKS

### IN THE NORTHWEST

Portland Paper Tells What It Knows in Regard to the Harriman System Changes.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—The Telegram today says: Operation of the Harriman system of railroads will be centralized at Chicago under the direction of Julius Kruttschnitt, with four central operating districts at Portland, Omaha, San Francisco and Salt Lake City. There is no intention to remove the general offices of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company from this city, but instead it will absorb the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific and the Oregon & California, and the forces united for more economic operation. T. H. Goodman, veteran general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company at San Francisco, will, it is reported, be retired and succeeded by A. L. Craig, at present general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. W. E. Conant, at present general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company in Oregon, probably will become general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation system, and the authority of R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation, will be extended to the freight department of the enlarged system. General Superintendent O'Brien and his staff, who have been in charge of the freight department of the Oregon Railway & Navigation, will be retained, though possibly there will be some changes of duties and titles. Official announcement of the details of the arrangements are expected from Transportation Director Kruttschnitt and Traffic Director Stubbs, who are to visit Portland within a few days.

It is claimed, says the Telegram, that control of the stock of the Oregon line of the Southern Pacific has been acquired by representatives of Mr. Harriman, by which the control of the road becomes absolute, superseding thereby the limitation of the lease under which it has heretofore been operated.

## Atlas of the Chicago & Northwestern.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has got out an atlas of the Russo-Japanese war that it is giving away to its patrons and friends, which is a thing worth having. It contains a map of the world, a map of Asia and a map of the seat of war. At the end there are tables and items of information concerning the resources of the two nations.

## GRAND WIFE

The Kind Worth Having.

A well-known lady of Carthage, Mo., says: "Although I do not drink tea or coffee myself I have had a most interesting experience in my family for about a year ago my husband began to fail in health. He would get so very tired at times he would have to give up his work and come home. His eyes were failing him and the doctor became alarmed—was afraid he was going to lose his sight. He also got very yellow in complexion, at times his blood ran cold, from nervous chills the doctor said.

"In a few days he would return to work still in that dull, chilly condition. He would drink coffee, coffee, for a stimulant he would say (as he drank no liquor).

"His condition gradually got worse instead of better until finally I made up my mind coffee had something to do with it so I bought a package of Postum without telling him, and made it according to directions. He drank it and seemed to like it so I continued to make it and before the first package was gone he began to get so clear a complexion and feel so well, gaining fast in flesh, he was so delighted he would get weighed every day.

"Finally he talked so much about it (he had gained 30 pounds in 10 days) I could not keep it a secret any longer and told him to give Postum the credit. The consequence are there has been no more coffee in the house since (and no doctor either).

"Postum is a delightful drink made according to directions. I have found no better way as it is a rich golden brown when cream is added.

"I forgot to say husband's eyes are as strong as they ever were, he is well and hearty, does not sit around the stove chilled all the time as he did before."

Some given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Coffee poison causes eye trouble in many cases as well as other ailments and is never suspected. A 30 days trial proves things you will never forget.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

cerning the resources of the two nations. The whole thing is very nicely gotten up and is both useful and interesting.

## KRUTTSCHNITT SILENT ON RAILROAD CHANGES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific and assistant to the president, reached here today from Salt Lake. With regard to the conference

## WOMAN FIRMLY REFUSES TO TESTIFY AGAINST THE MAN

Mrs. Anna M. Bradley Springs a Surprise in the Adultery Case Against Arthur Brown.

Spicy Letters Written by the Lover Before His Ardent Cooled Enjoyed by the Crowd in the Courtroom.

State were Col. E. W. Tatlock, who testified to a conversation between himself, the defendant, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bradley, in the presence of a stenographer, Rodney C. Badger, who testified that the defendant paid the rent for the house in which Mrs. Bradley lives; Clinton Lowe and Mrs. Nellie C. Taylor. The latter resides next door to Mrs. Bradley, and said she had seen the defendant there so many times she could not recount them.

OPENING OF THE DEFENSE.

The State rested its case at 3:15 in the afternoon and Lindsey R. Rogers made the opening statement for the defense to the jury. He said the defendant would prove that Mrs. Bradley had not come to the Independence rooming-house on the night of April 16, 1903, and that it would be impossible for a person across the street to see into the room occupied by Mr. Brown and distinguish the occupants. He also stated that the jurors themselves would be taken to the place, to satisfy themselves on this latter point.

EVIDENCE IN DENIAL.

Alfred Tallmantes, an engineer, was the first witness sworn. He produced a map showing the location of the room and its relation to a point on the opposite side of the street. The other witnesses examined were Detective George Chase, A. L. Rich, R. J. Burton, J. and Fred W. Price. They all testified that they had attempted to look into the room from the point indicated by Witness Doyne the day before, and that, although they could not see into the room, it would be impossible to see their faces with the blind not raised more than sixteen inches. At the conclusion of the examination of the last named witness adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

SHORT LINE LOSES

CONDEMNATION SUIT

Judgment for \$22,459 against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company was the verdict returned by the jury yesterday in the condemnation suits brought by the railway company against W. R. Jones et al. and J. S. Jones et al. In the first action the defendants are given judgment for \$22,459 and in the second for \$22,459. The property condemned consists of 10 rods by 82½ feet on the northwest corner of Second South and Third West streets.

Court Notes.

Suit to collect on a mortgage for \$2500 was filed by J. G. Souther against Albert J. Young in the District court yesterday.

In the divorce suit of Francis Brown vs. Ann Brown, the defendant yesterday filed an answer in which she admits having left the plaintiff, but gives as her reason for doing so his telling her to go to hell after she had been confined to her bed without food or water for forty-eight hours. The wife says she will not object to the divorce being granted on the condition that she be given permanent alimony in the sum of \$10 per month, dating from February 1, 1902.

MANY STOCK BROKERS

FAIL TO PAY LICENSE

About half the stockbrokers in the city are delinquent in the payment of their licenses, according to License Collector John Halvorsen. "They tell me," said Mr. Halvorsen yesterday, "that they are dealing only in their own stocks, although there is plenty of evidence that this is untrue. The board of managers of the exchange has promised to assist in the enforcement of the ordinance, and if they do not come in pretty quick I will swear out warrants for the delinquents."

ANNUAL CONTEST

AMONG STUDENTS

Students of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute will meet tonight in annual contest in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

DECLAMATIONS.

(Prizes \$5 and \$2.50.)

"The Going of the White Swan," Charles K. K. Gilbert Parker

"The Swan Song," Selected

Ada Harris.

"The Theatre Party," from Mrs. Wings of the Cabbage Patch.

Ruth Lenore Salisbury.

"The Monster Cannon," Victor Hugo

Little Rodda Normington.

ORATIONS.

(Prizes \$10 and \$5.)

"Verbeck of Japan," Theodore Day Martin

"Marcus Hines," Margaret Katherine Nelson

"The Supremacy of America,"

"Dryfus, the Martyr," Frank Miller

"Peter the Great, the Statesman,"

"The Ideal Citizen," Amy Sarah Quinton

ESSAYS.

(Prizes \$5 and \$2.50.)

"Queen Louise of Prussia," Ethel McMichael

"Helen Keller," Lillian Elizabeth Hornung

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